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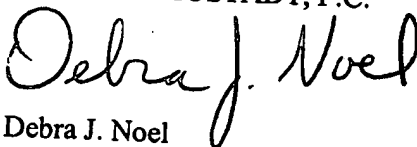
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An Amendment was filed in this application on January 22, 2004. Payment was made at that time for a total of 23 claims and 2 extra independent claims. When a Request for Continued Examination was filed on October 27, 2004, payment was made for one additional claim for a total of 24 claims. Therefore, the \$72.00 charged on our deposit account is incorrect.

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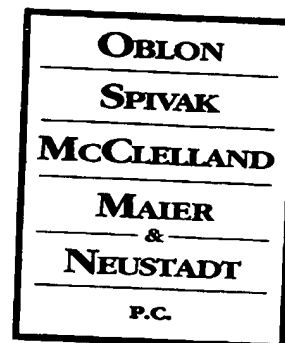
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Serial No. 09/926,465

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In the matter of the Application of: Masakazu FURUKAWA, et al.  
For: HOT PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Due Date: January 22, 2004

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Docket No. 215648US0PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masakazu FURUKAWA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,465  
FILED: February 12, 2002  
FOR: HOT PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (Three Month); Attached: Figs. A & B (1 sheet); Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); Form PTO-1449; List of Related Cases; Cited References (7); Cited Pending Applications (91)

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MASAKAZU FURUKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PAIK, S. Y.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,465 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 12, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3742  
FOR: HOT PLATE AND METHOD OF :  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 30, 2004, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination; and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**

**A clean copy of the Abstract appears at the end of this paper.**

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